

## STRONG HAND OF DIAZ IS AT HELM

The Government's Firm Attitude Causes Indefinite Postponement of Revolution.

### PROGRESS IS MUCH RETARDED

Leaders Actively Engaged in Inflaming Race Prejudice Against Americans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) EL PASO, TEXAS, August 12.—"There will be no general uprising against Americans in Mexico on September 16th, nor any serious trouble for some time; but within a year or so we expect to be able to start a revolution, and we will be greatly helped by native workmen, who want the higher wages paid Americans for the same work for which they now receive about half."

Thus says the local agent for the so-called Liberal party junta, which has its headquarters in the United States, and is actively stirring up the dissatisfied Mexican employees working on the railroads, in the mines, and in various other industries largely operated by American capital and under American management.

There have been several outbreaks of Mexican operations recently, those at Cuernavaca and Torreon, in which a few Americans have been killed, but the natives received much the worst of it. They get no sympathy from the Mexican authorities; in fact, the Liberal junta is making the most of President Diaz's attitude in the preservation of order by inflaming the people with statements that Diaz is taking sides with the foreigners.

This and the fact that the native really believes he is now worth as much as an American workman, are responsible for the strikes that have taken place, and the lurid stories of contemplated uprisings to drive the stranger out and to overturn the government if it is necessary to accomplish it.

It is impossible for any such movement even to take shape at this time, if ever. The discontented, native workmen are, as a rule, unorganized, possess no arms, and have no general plan or leader. The government forces are alive to the situation and there is no more to be feared of an uprising in a national sense in Mexico than there is in the United States, in times of considerable labor agitation. There is, of course, much unrest in the country and some annoyance, and some Americans, unduly affected by their environment, are greatly alarmed.

### Americans Are Alarmed.

Many of them returning from Mexico tell of murders by means of warnings to all foreigners to leave before "El Dia" of September 16th, the Mexican day of glory, on which he celebrates the anniversary of the independence of the republic. Not a few of these men have brought back their families, saying that Mexico is too hot for them. These incidents have excited Americans along the border, and have led to a strong and lasting prejudice against the "Greaser," as they term the Mexican, and acts of retaliation are threatened.

There is no denying that the excitement is increasing with every day, and that returns of violence of that and violence, and that it is taxing the authorities on both sides to reduce the friction, but they do not seem to be alarmed. They have the situation well in hand, and are working together. The reports of the troubles in Mexico have started all sorts of rumors of contemplated revolution.

The statement of an El Paso agent for the only known Mexican junta in this country that no revolution is contemplated for some time would seem to be a relief of that fear, at least for the present; but it is a disquieting plan of action that is particularly full of danger and anxiety to American workmen and American capital at this stage of Mexico's industrial development.

It proposes to play on the racial prejudice of the natives to array him against the American until the time is deemed ripe for open war and destruction of the forces of law and order. Thousands of Americans have of late been attracted to Mexico by the high wages offered by American railroads, and other companies, and Diaz, often subsidized by the great resources of his republic, lacking in sufficient capital and spirit of progressiveness.

American capital has poured in by the millions of dollars. A large percentage of native labor is employed, but much higher wages are paid to the comparatively skilled workmen attracted from the States, who are working alongside the native hands and apparently doing the same work.

### FOLK GOING ALONE.

Will Not Be in Missouri Delegation to Welcome Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, August 12.—"I cannot accompany the Missouri Democratic delegation, but will go to New York alone," replied Governor Fox, when asked whether he would attend the New York reception to William Jennings Bryan.

The Missouri delegation, which is being recruited largely by Senator Stone, a political enemy of Fox, is expected to leave St. Louis on August 27th. Fox would not admit that his absence from the delegation would be caused by Stone's presence.

"I have speaking appointments in Illinois and Iowa on August 27th and 28th," explained Governor Fox, "but I intend to leave St. Louis on August 27th. Fox would not admit that his absence from the delegation would be caused by Stone's presence.

### Strike Nearing End.

(By Associated Press.) MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 12.—There is practically no change in the machine-state strike at the Mexican Central shops here.

It is the opinion of persons in close touch with the situation, that the strike will be short-lived.

### POLE GREEN.

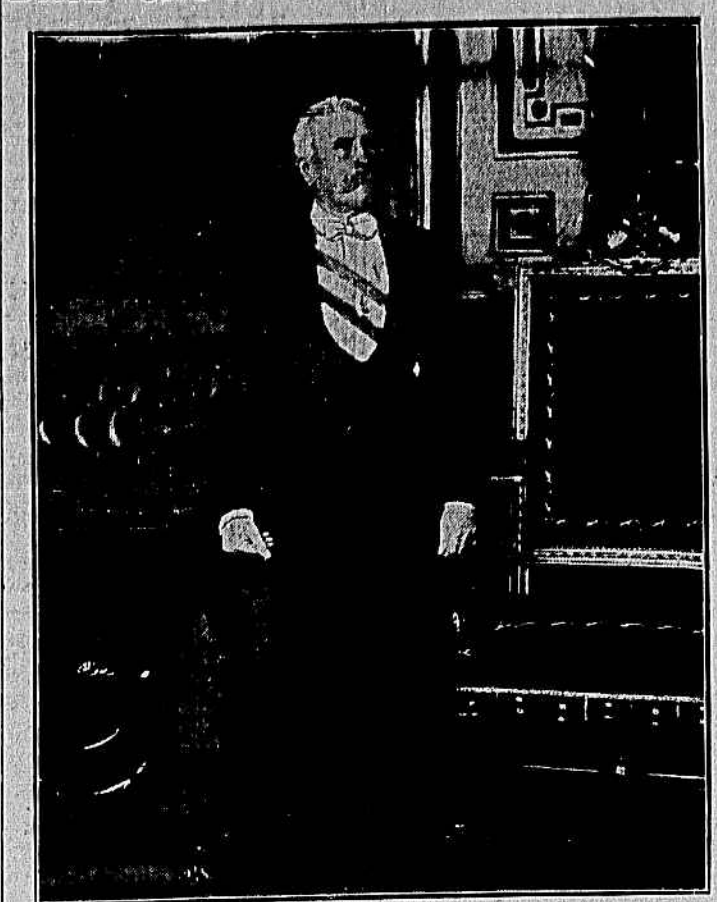
Prof. Rubby Timmerlake has closed his music class for the summer. Miss Allen is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goode. Mrs. J. W. Goode is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goode. Mrs. J. W. Goode is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Goode.

Dr. J. L. Dettliffe and family have returned from a visit to the States. Mr. John Timmerlake has returned to his home after a visit with his brother at Avon Dale.

### ATLEE ITEMS.

Quite a party of young people left this place last Wednesday night, where they spent a most enjoyable day. Charles Smith, of Farmington, recently visited from Glasgow, of Buena Vista, has been visiting his family at the Academy for a week.

## DIAZ CRUSHES MEXICAN REVOLT



## News of the Suburbs.

### CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Miss Mamie Rennie, of Norfolk, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Ruth Rennie, of Fourth Avenue, left yesterday for Amelia county, where she will be the guest of her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Rennie.

Mrs. Charles L. Harrison and two children, Linwood and Elizabeth, of Third Avenue, left yesterday for Danville, Va., where they will spend some time with the former's mother, Mrs. William Harrison.

Miss Alice Lear, of Highland Park, left last Thursday for New Jersey, where she will spend several weeks with her cousin, Master Wallace Perry.

Mr. Wallace Perry has returned to his home on Chestnut Hill after a delightful visit of several days to his mother in Orange county. A very delightful day ride was given last Wednesday evening by the young people of Chestnut Hill and Highland Park to Lakeview Park. Among those present were Misses Grace, Fritzsche, Irene Fritzsche, Bessie Fritzsche, Edna Bowman, Julia Bowman, Pearl Burton, Maude and Addie Kyrk, Lizzie Woodard, and Julia Smith. Messrs. Jack Beveridge, M. C. Woods, Brooks, J. K. Tiller, Cullen, Coby, G. W. Moline, W. Drummer, Frank Luck, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bowman, and others.

Mrs. H. B. Williams, of Third Avenue, left yesterday for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beard and Miss Mabel Beard, of Fourth Avenue, are visiting the friends and relatives in Washington and Baltimore. Before returning home Mrs. Beard and daughter will spend some time with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Master Frank Hooper, of Richmond, spent a few days last week with his cousin, Master Wallace Perry, of Fourth Avenue.

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Miss Florence Sweeney has returned to her home at Poplar Grove, near the station, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. E. Sweeney, of East, near Kent county.

Mrs. F. L. Sheppard has returned to her home here after a visit to her brother, Mr. Sheppard, of Seven Pines.

Mrs. T. W. Patterson, who has been extremely ill, is now convalescing.

Mrs. Sarah Haddock and family, of Chelsea Hill, are visiting relatives in the States.

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### HIGHLAND SPRINGS

Mr. Turner, of Swanboro, spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson on Grove Avenue.

Mr. Fred Ryan left for Glen Allen during the past week, and will be absent for some time attending to business for his county.

The lawn fete given Thursday night on the Methodist Episcopal Church grounds was a decided success, both socially and financially, quite a neat little sum being realized for the building fund for the new church.

The night was lovely, and a large crowd was in attendance to do ample justice to the delicious refreshments which were served. One pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the rendition of several popular songs by a quartet from Richmond composed of the following young gentlemen: Messrs. Joe Stancino, Leo Braverman, Bennie Hynes and Messrs. Thosky.

Mr. Robert Richardson left early Thursday morning for an extended trip, which will take him to Washington, New York and some point in Canada, where he will probably spend several months.

Misses Pearl Coudrey and Wethers Weeks were delightfully entertained at "Oak Hall" by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goddard, of Richmond, on Wednesday night.

Miss Della Ross, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sheppard Morris, of Richmond.

Miss Mabel Pocklington, of Beachwood, is a recent guest of Miss Pearl Coudrey at "The Oaks."

Mrs. West of Richmond, visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Norris, on Wednesday. Mrs. Norris is still confined to her bed by sickness, with Dr. P. Collins in attendance.

Mrs. Osko made a business trip to Richmond last week.

Miss Ida Sparks, of Baltimore, arrived in the village during the past week and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cridgill, in the lower part of the village, where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor, of Greendale, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Annie Adams.

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## SMITH SUEED BY ALBERT HOWELL

Former Cabinet Officer Charged With Defrauding Client, Who Demands \$1,000.

### MANY EPITHETS ARE USED

Public Card Rakes Up the Old Scandal and Causes a Great Sensation.

ATLANTA, GA., August 12.—Dorsey, Brewer & Howell, attorneys for the Southern Railway, acting for S. D. Dempsey, have brought suit against Hoke Smith, former Secretary of the Interior, and candidate for Governor, to recover \$1,000, out of which it is alleged, Hoke Smith defrauded Dempsey in settling a case which the latter had against the railroad.

Albert Howell, of Dorsey, Brewer & Howell, had charged Hoke Smith in a card with defrauding Dempsey.

Hoke Smith retorted that if Albert Howell swore to the charge he (Smith) would put Howell in the penitentiary for perjury.

Howell's answer is the suit. In connection with the suit Albert Howell, who is a brother of Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution and also a candidate for Governor, publishes a card which contains a vile charge against Hoke Smith. Howell says of Smith in the card:

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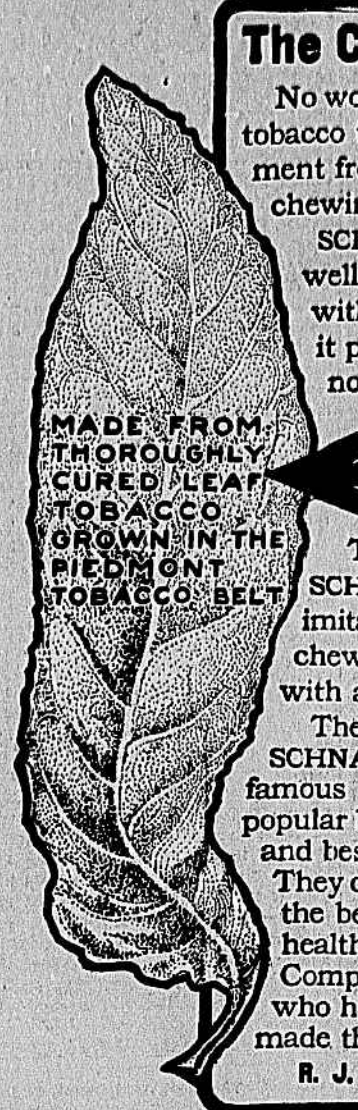
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## ROOT'S SPEECHES HAVE WON PEOPLE

Frank Declaration of Policy of United States Pleasing to South Americans.

### GRAND BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Guests Included the President of Uruguay and All the Cabinet Ministers.

(By Associated Press.) MONTEVIDEO, August 12.—With a general desire to make the entertainments in honor of Secretary Root as numerous and varied as possible during his brief visit here, there was an incessant round of functions to-day, at each of which cordial speeches were exchanged. The entertainments were brought to a close to-night by a banquet given by Mr. O'Brien, the American minister, and a grand ball at the Uruguay Club, both of which were highly successful. The guests at the banquet, which was on a magnificent scale, included President O'Leary and all the cabinet ministers and their wives, the leading citizens of Montevideo and officials.

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